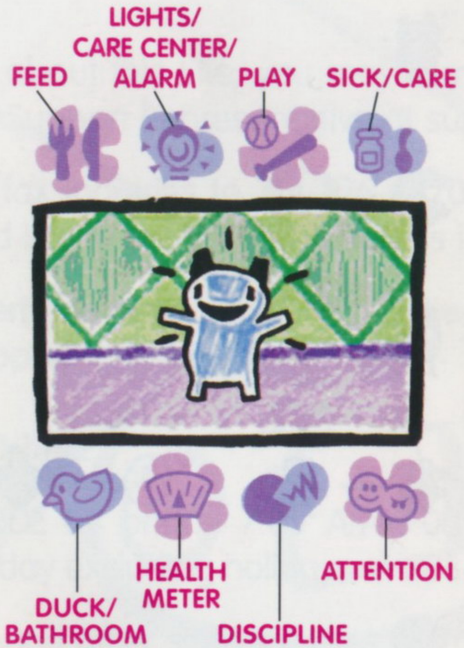
QUICK TAMAGOTCHI REFERENCE GUIDE

Turn the **LIGHTS** off when Tamagotchi is asleep. Send it to play in the **CARE CENTER** for 72 hours when you are away. You can wake Tamagotchi up early with the **ALARM**.

Make sure you **PLAY** with Tamagotchi often so it gets exercise and is happy. There are three games to choose from.

FEED Tamagotchi a meal or snack when it's hungry. Each character has its own special menu.



Administer medicine to Tamagotchi when it's **SICK**.

Keep Tamagotchi's house clean after it goes to the **BATHROOM**.

Your Tamagotchi needs lots of **ATTENTION**, especially when it is young. Listen and watch carefully so you know when it needs you!

Check on your Tamagotchi's age and weight; discipline, hungry and happy levels with the **HEALTH** meter. Access the Options Screen for more program controls.

DISCIPLINE is required when Tamagotchi beeps at you for attention but refuses to eat or play.

Be careful using the **CARE CENTER** in Tamagotchi's early years. Remember, your pet is always happier and healthier when you take care of it yourself!

Developed by:

7th LEVEL.

Bandai Digital Entertainment

www.bdec.com

TAMAGOTCHI™

CD-ROM

Bandai Digital Entertainment

WINDOWS® 95

Developed by:

7th LEVEL.

TAMAGOTCHI™

CD-ROM

USER GUIDE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

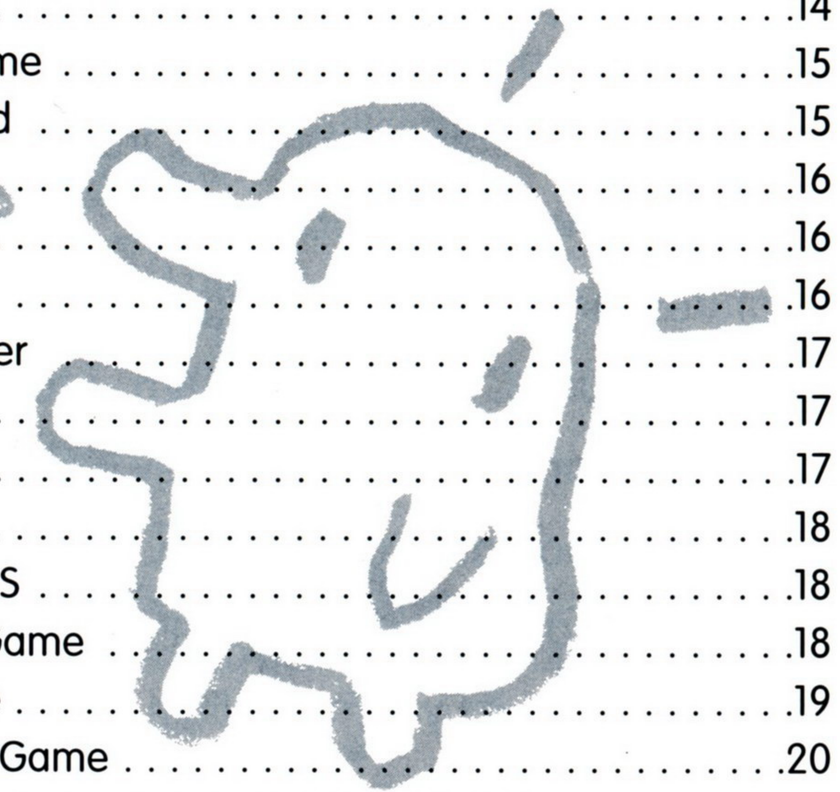
INTRODUCTION 4
MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS 5
INSTALLING TAMAGOTCHI 5
HATCHING TAMAGOTCHI 7
TAKING CARE OF TAMAGOTCHI 9
- Status Icons 9

CHECKING THE STATUS OF YOUR TAMAGOTCHI 12
- Age and Weight Check 12
- Discipline Status Check 12
- Hunger 13
- Happiness Status Check 14
- "Options" 14

OPTIONS MENU 14
- Hatch 14
- Restart Game 15
- Background 15
- Name 16
- Audio 16
- Scrapbook 16
- Screen Saver 17
- Credits 17
- Help 17
- Internet 18

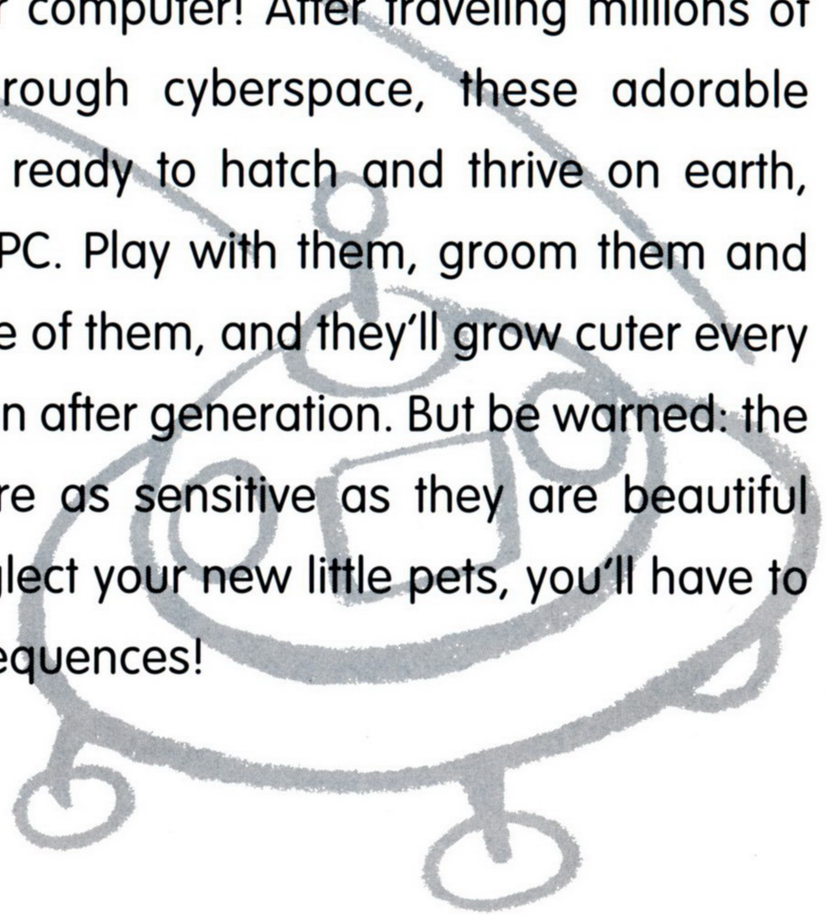
PLAYING GAMES 18
- Left-RIght Game 18
- Shell Game 19
- Gotchi Ball Game 20

SENDING TAMAGOTCHI TO THE CARE CENTER 21
BIOLOGY NOTES 23
WILL YOU BE A GOOD CARETAKER FOR TAMAGOTCHI? 23
TECHNICAL SUPPORT 24



INTRODUCTION

Now all the fun of Tamagotchi, the virtual reality Pet, comes to your computer! After traveling millions of light-years through cyberspace, these adorable creatures are ready to hatch and thrive on earth, right on your PC. Play with them, groom them and take good care of them, and they'll grow cuter every day, generation after generation. But be warned: the Tamagotchi are as sensitive as they are beautiful and if you neglect your new little pets, you'll have to face the consequences!



MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Make sure you have the following minimum system setup:

- Windows® 95
- A 486/66 or greater IBM® or compatible computer (Pentium® recommended)
- 8 MB of RAM
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive
- Mouse
- 16-bit sound card
- 256-color display
- 15 MB of hard disk space

NOTE: Make sure you keep your Tamagotchi CD-ROM in a safe place. You will need it when you want to hatch another Tamagotchi.

INSTALLING TAMAGOTCHI

The installation program lets you install the Tamagotchi program to your hard disk; it will require approximately 15 MB of hard disk space.

If the Autoplay feature is turned on, you do not need to run the setup program to install Tamagotchi. The first time you insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive, Windows 95 will automatically start the setup program. Once installed, every time you insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive, the Autoplay feature of Windows 95 will automatically start Tamagotchi.

To install TAMAGOTCHI (if Autoplay is disabled):

1. Insert the CD in the CD-ROM drive.
2. Click the Start button, then choose Run.
3. Type X:\SETUP.EXE (replace X: with the letter that represents your CD-ROM drive) in the command line and press ENTER. The installation program opens.
4. Choose the Install Now option. The license agreement appears.
5. Choose Yes to accept the terms of the license agreement.
6. The installation program displays the target directory where Tamagotchi will be installed. You can also click the Browse button to change the target directory.
7. Click Next to continue the installation.

8. Choose whether or not to use Tamagotchi as the default screen saver. The Check Settings dialog box opens.
9. You can add components, change the target directory, choose a new program folder, and set up the screen saver in this dialog box.
10. Click Next to continue. Follow the instructions to complete installation.

HATCHING TAMAGOTCHI

If this is your first time to hatch a Tamagotchi, you will need to log in and register. If you have already hatched a Tamagotchi, simply insert the Tamagotchi CD-ROM and hatch away! (The following steps are for a first-time hatching.)

To hatch a Tamagotchi:

1. After the egg has been deposited in the character window, you will need to enter your name before it can be hatched.
2. Enter your name and click OK.
3. You can register your product online by choosing the Online Registration option, which will take you to Bandai Digital

Entertainment's web site. After you register online, you can close your browser and return to the Tamagotchi application.

4. Choose Hatch Now. (If you choose Hatch Later, you can hatch Tamagotchi later by clicking on the egg in the window.)
5. You have the option of naming your Tamagotchi or exiting out of the hatching process. Enter a name and then choose OK to name your Tamagotchi. (Choosing Exit lets you hatch at a later time.) **Note:** You must choose a nick name for your Tamagotchi before you can hatch it.
6. You will be asked to confirm the name. Choose Yes to accept the name and continue the hatching process.

When your Tamagotchi hatches, its life cycle begins. You must take good care of your Tamagotchi for it to be happy and grow.

Important: Setup will copy all Tamagotchi files to your hard drive. After your first Tamagotchi has hatched, you may remove the CD from your CD-ROM drive. Be careful to keep the CD in a safe place. YOU MUST replace the CD in your CD-ROM drive to hatch another Tamagotchi.

TAKING CARE OF TAMAGOTCHI

Tamagotchi will need to be fed and played with soon after it hatches. To start Tamagotchi on a good growth path, you must take good care of Tamagotchi right from the start.

Status Icons

Feed: Click the Feed icon to feed your Tamagotchi. Select Meal or Snack by clicking on the one you want.

Lights: Click the Lights icon to turn the light off. Select Off by clicking on it. You should turn off the light when Tamagotchi is sleeping, or it might get restless! Tamagotchi automatically turns on the light when it wakes up. This icon also lets you put Tamagotchi into the Care Center and wake it up early with the ALARM. See the section "Sending Tamagotchi to the Care Center" for more information about the center.

To wake up Tamagotchi before its scheduled wake up time, select ALARM any time after 6:00 a.m. Tamagotchis usually wake up between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon depending on

which one you are raising. If you wake up Tamagotchi early it will stay awake for its usual length of time, but will wake up at its regular hour the next day. Each day you need to select ALARM again to wake it up early.

Play: Click the Play icon to play with Tamagotchi. Select the game you want by clicking on it. There are three games that you can play: Left-Right Game, Shell Game, and Gotchi Ball Game. For more information on playing a particular game, see the section "Playing Games."

Sick/Care: Click the Sick/Care icon to treat a sick Tamagotchi. If Tamagotchi is sick, a skull will appear. You may need to give your Tamagotchi two or three spoonfuls of medicine before your Tamagotchi is well.

Bathroom: Click the Bathroom icon to flush away Tamagotchi's droppings. You must clean up Tamagotchi's mess right away, or it may become sick. Tamagotchi will be very happy after the mess is cleaned up.

Health Meter: Click the Health Meter icon to check the status of Tamagotchi's health. You can check age/weight, discipline, hunger, and happiness. You should check this icon regularly, especially if Tamagotchi beeps at you and/or if the Attention icon is highlighted.

"Options" is the last screen you will see when you scroll through the Health Meter icon. Clicking on "Options" will take you to the Options menu screen. For more details on these topics, see the section "Setting Options."

Discipline: Your Tamagotchi needs to be disciplined when:

1) The Attention icon alerts you even though Tamagotchi is full and happy.

OR

2) The Attention icon alerts you and Tamagotchi won't eat even though it is hungry, and won't play games even though it is unhappy.

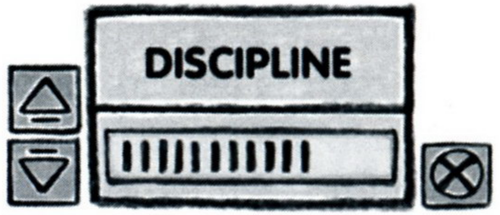
If you discipline Tamagotchi under these conditions, the discipline meter will fill up. If you neglect to discipline Tamagotchi when necessary, it might grow up into an unattractive, bad-mannered creature.

Attention: Your Tamagotchi will call for your attention when it is hungry, unhappy or it needs discipline. The attention icon will highlight pink and beep, and the status bar on your Tamagotchi window will flash. When this happens, check the health meter and take appropriate measures to care for your Tamagotchi. You must act quickly, as the attention alert will only last for a short duration.

CHECKING THE STATUS OF YOUR TAMAGOTCHI

Tamagotchi will require a lot of attention, especially after it hatches. This is where the Health Meter screens come in handy. Click the Health Meter icon to access the status screens. Use the arrows to move between these status screens. You can determine Tamagotchi's age, weight, discipline, hunger, and happiness using the Health Meter.

Age and Weight Check: This screen displays Tamagotchi's age and weight in Earth units.



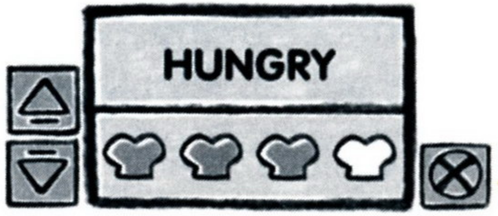
Discipline Status Check: This screen displays Tamagotchi's discipline status. As the meter moves towards the right, it indicates that you are raising a well-balanced Tamagotchi. The higher the discipline scale, the less trouble and better behaved your Tamagotchi will be. The key to increasing the discipline meter is to make sure you discipline Tamagotchi when necessary. If the attention icon alerts you (see "Attention" above) for no reason, you must discipline your Tamagotchi.

Tamagotchi needs discipline when the attention icon alerts you AND:

- it is full and happy

  OR

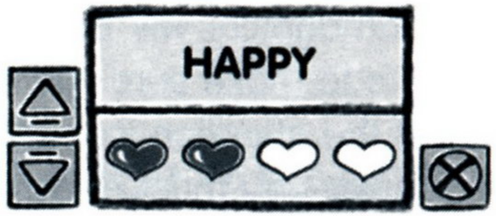
- it won't eat when it is hungry and it won't play games when it is unhappy



Hunger Status Check: There are four muffins on the Hunger screen, and they start out empty.

You must feed Tamagotchi meals to fill the empty muffins. The more muffins that are filled, the more satisfied Tamagotchi is. If you keep Tamagotchi fed, it will grow into a cute, healthy cyber creature. If you neglect Tamagotchi, it will grow into an unattractive creature.

Happiness Status Check: There are four hearts on the Happy screen, and they start out empty. You must play games with Tamagotchi to fill the empty hearts. The more hearts that are filled, the more satisfied your Tamagotchi is. If you keep Tamagotchi happy, it will grow into a cute, well-behaved cyber creature. If you neglect Tamagotchi, it will grow into an unattractive creature.



Options: Click on "Options" to take you to the Options menu screen.

OPTIONS MENU

The Options menu controls various functions within the Tamagotchi program.

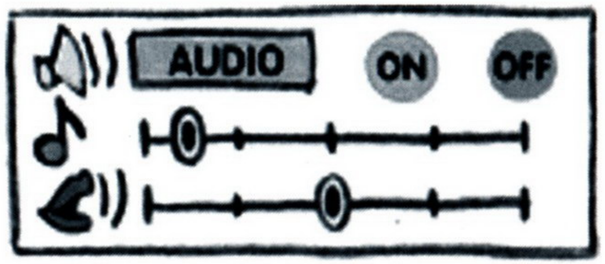
Hatch: The Hatch button is available only when Tamagotchi has returned to its home planet or has been sent home early. You will be able to hatch a new Tamagotchi by clicking this button. In order to rehatch another Tamagotchi, you must first insert the Tamagotchi CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.

Restart Game: This button lets you restart/reset the program by sending Tamagotchi home. If you choose "Yes" to send Tamagotchi home, a space ship will come to pick it up, and you will be able to hatch a new Tamagotchi.

Background: The Background box displays the available background themes for your Tamagotchi's environment. Click the up or down arrow to view more backgrounds. The background that is selected when you exit the Options screen becomes the background during game play.

Name: The Name box displays the name you gave your Tamagotchi during the Hatch sequence. Type over the name and click the Check button to accept it. Click the Cancel button to reset to the original name. If you do not click the OK button before closing the Options screen, the original name will be used.

Audio: The Audio area lets you turn sound on and off. You can also increase or decrease the volume of Music and Tamagotchi voices.



Scrapbook: The Scrapbook button will take you to the Scrapbook. The "My Tamagotchi" screen captures and displays your current Tamagotchi's statistics and also lets you print and E-Mail them. You can

view all previously raised Tamagotchis by clicking on the left arrow. Use the left and right arrows to scroll through the postcards, or back to the "My Tamagotchi" screen.

Screen Saver: The Screen Saver button lets you turn on and off Tamagotchi as the default screen saver. If you chose this option in the installation program and want to turn Tamagotchi off as the screen saver, click OFF. Click ON to turn Tamagotchi back on as the screen saver.

Note: The screen saver appears after the specified amount of time you have set in the Control Panel.

Credits: The Credits button displays the names of everyone who brought you this CD-ROM.

Help: The Help button will take you to an online version of this doc-

ument. You may want to view this information if you need a little extra help figuring out how to take care of Tamagotchi. Click the X to close the help window.

Internet: The Internet button takes you to the Bandai Digital Entertainment home page, where you can register online and get tips, information and updates to Tamagotchi.

PLAYING GAMES

Clicking on the game icon will bring you to the game selection screen. There are three games you can play: Left-Right Game, Shell Game, and Gotchi Ball Game. Click on the game you wish to go to.

Left-Right Game: The object of this game is to guess which way Tamagotchi will turn. Click the left arrow to choose left, and click the right arrow to choose right. After

you guess, the arrow will blink in the direction that you chose.

Each game consists of five rounds; each round is indicated by an eggshell. To win a game and make Tamagotchi happy, you need to guess accurately three out of five times.

When you guess accurately, an eggshell turns green, and when you guess inaccurately, an eggshell turns red. So, if you have guessed accurately two times and inaccurately three times, there would be two green eggshells and three red. Your score will be displayed at the end of the game. Click the red Exit button or press Esc to quit the game

Shell Game: The object of this game is to guess under which shell Tamagotchi is hiding. After the shells are shuffled, click one of the shells. If you choose accurately, Tamagotchi is revealed under the shell and is happy. If you chose inaccurately, Tamagotchi is revealed under the correct shell and is sad. There are six rounds in each game; each round is represented by an eggshell. You will need to guess

accurately two out of six times to make Tamagotchi happy.

When you guess correctly, an eggshell turns green, and when you guess incorrectly, an eggshell turns red. So, if you have guessed correctly four times and incorrectly two times, there would be four green eggshells and two red eggshells. Your score will be displayed at the end of the game. Click the red Exit button or press Esc to quit the game.

Gotchi Ball Game: The object of the game is to clear the field of meteors and alien eggs. Your mouse cursor is attached to the spaceship paddle. Moving the mouse left and right will move the spaceship paddle left and right. Click the mouse button to launch a ball, then move the spaceship paddle to hit the ball into the eggs and meteors. It may take more than one hit to knock out some of the eggs and meteors. If you successfully clear the field of all eggs and meteors, you win and Tamagotchi is very happy! If you lose all the balls (you get three balls to clear the field), you can play again. Click the Stop button or press Esc to quit the game.

SENDING TAMAGOTCHI TO THE CARE CENTER

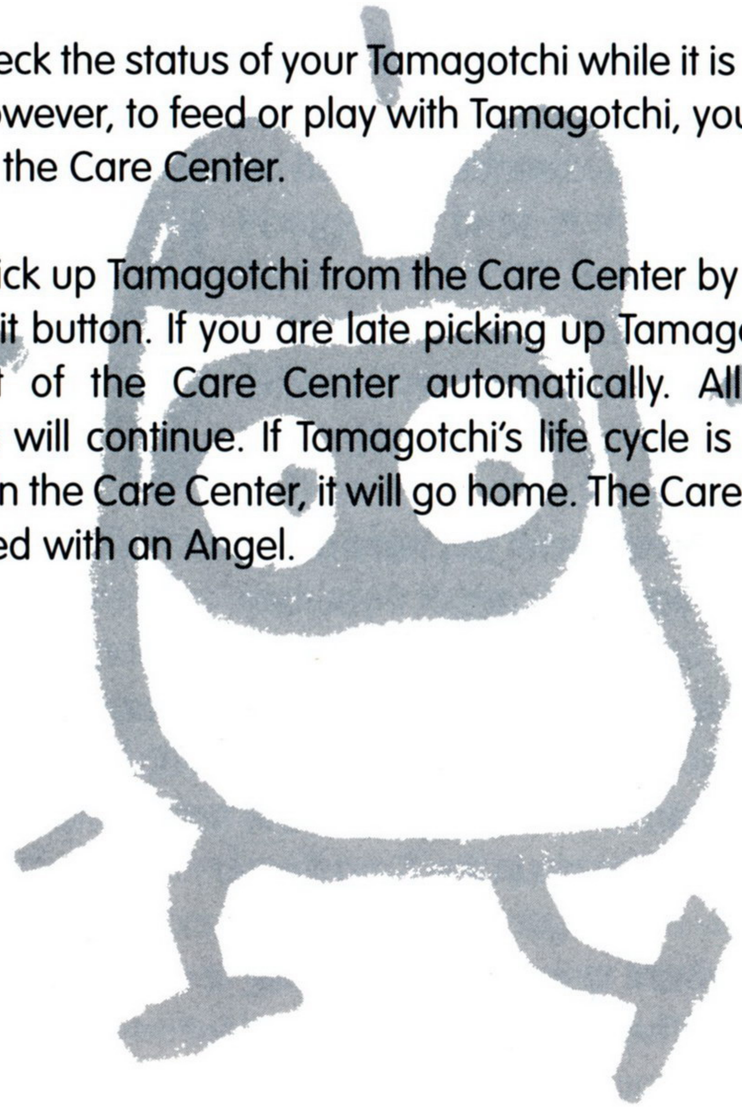
If you will be unable to care for Tamagotchi for an extended period of time, you may want to send Tamagotchi to the Care Center. Be careful about sending Tamagotchi here in its early stages of development. It may become sick and go home. Only use the Care Center if you can't be there yourself to take care of Tamagotchi. But remember, Tamagotchi will always be healthier if you take care of it yourself.

Click the Lights icon, then select Care Center. Your Tamagotchi will enter the Care Center, where it can stay for up to 72 hours. Click on the clock icon to see a display of the hours and minutes that Tamagotchi can remain in the Care Center.

While Tamagotchi is in the Care Center, it will be taken care of automatically. There will be some degradation of care based on how long Tamagotchi remains in the Care Center. You will be

able to check the status of your Tamagotchi while it is in the Care Center; however, to feed or play with Tamagotchi, you must pick it up from the Care Center.

You can pick up Tamagotchi from the Care Center by clicking on the red Exit button. If you are late picking up Tamagotchi, it will come out of the Care Center automatically. All life cycle processes will continue. If Tamagotchi's life cycle is completed while it is in the Care Center, it will go home. The Care Center will be replaced with an Angel.



BIOLOGY NOTES

One earth day is equal to about one year for Tamagotchi. Tamagotchi will change a few times before it reaches its adult form.

Tamagotchi will always return to its home planet. How well you care for it helps determine how long Tamagotchi will stay on Earth. When it is time for Tamagotchi to return to its home planet, there is nothing you can do. But don't worry, you can always hatch another egg.

WILL YOU BE A GOOD CARETAKER FOR TAMAGOTCHI?

How well you take care of Tamagotchi in part determines how long it stays on Earth and which character it becomes.

0-5 years: Try harder next time
6-10 years: Room for improvement
11-16 years: Good job
17-22 years: Excellent
23+ years: You are a parental genius on an intergalactic scale!

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Important: In order to receive technical support for this title, and to receive product information updates, fill out and return the enclosed Registration Card within ten days of date of purchase, or register online at BDEC's Web site.

If you have questions about this title, you may e-mail your questions directly to a Customer Support Representative at support@bdec.com.

Alternatively, you can fax inquiries to 714-816-6720. If you have non-urgent questions you'd like to send by mail, BDE is located at:

Bandai Digital Entertainment
Attn: Customer Support
P.O. Box 1442
Cypress, CA 90630-1442

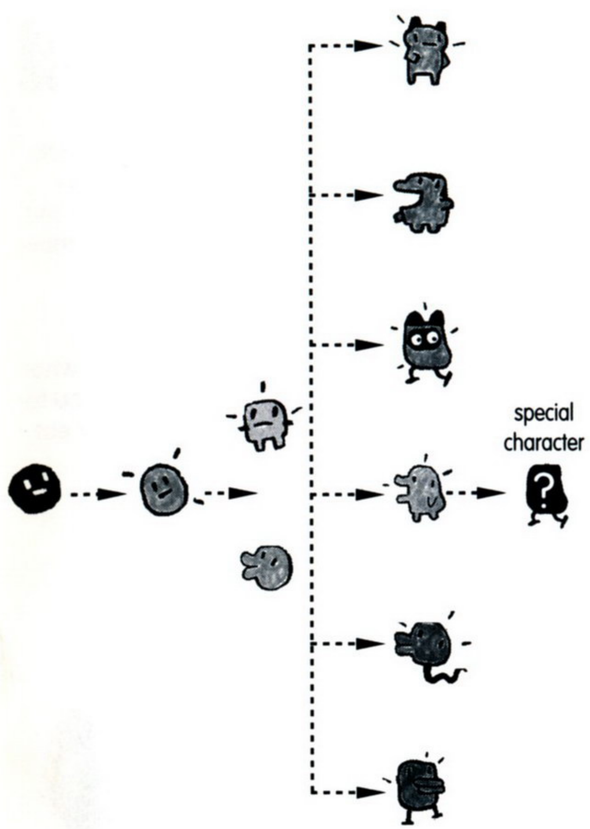
You can also reach BDE by phone 7:00 AM-8:00 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Saturday excluding holidays at 888-992-9000.

For information on this and other software titles from BDE, visit Bandai Digital Entertainment's Web site at **www.bdec.com**

TM & © 1997 Bandai Co., Ltd. TAMAGOTCHI and all related logos, names and distinctive likenesses herein are the exclusive property of Bandai Co., Ltd. and Bandai America Inc. Licensed by Bandai Entertainment Inc. © 1997 Bandai Digital Entertainment Corp. All rights reserved. Windows and Windows 95 are trademarks of Microsoft Corp. All other trademarks are the properties of their respective owners.

growth chart 1

first generation



growth chart 2

second generation